

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: HÖSSEL ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 09/771,595

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FOR: COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL SUNSCREEN PREPARATIONS

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EXAMINER: MARINA LAMM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which is filed in response to the final Office action of January 28, 2008. For further prosecution, kindly enter and consider the attached preliminary amendments<sup>1)</sup> and the following preliminary remarks.

It is further respectfully requested that a *two* month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$460.00 fee is paid by credit card. Also, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)  
Data sheets for MI-100SA and MT-150W TiO<sub>2</sub> pigments

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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 6 to 9 of this paper.